

koop, her attorney, who filed suit for \$10,000 from Marshall Field's as a result of this half hour of anguish. Wynekoop says the story which he will file in his declaration, as told by Mrs. Niles, will be this:

On the afternoon of Sept. 4 a well-dressed woman was stopped near the detective headquarters on the second floor as she hurried toward the store elevators. Under her arm she had a waist which was identified as property of Marshall Field's.

She told the detectives that waist had been thrust into her hands by an unknown woman who had hurried by her, seeming in great haste to escape.

The spy system of Field's is intricate and two men were found in a hurry and sent to the main floor to head off an elevator which had just taken on several women from the second floor where the goods had been stolen.

One of the sleuths reached the elevator on the first floor just as Mrs. Niles stepped from it.

"I've got you now. I've got you now," he is quoted as having said to her as he grabbed her arm.

"What do you want?" Mrs. Niles cried out, and she struggled to free herself from the burly private detective. A crowd of women shoppers gathered, among them some who wanted to know why an apparently respectable lady should be mistreated.

The detective, according to Att'y Wynekoop, then thrust Mrs. Niles into the empty elevator and ordered the door shut. She was lifted to the second floor and forced to go to the store detective bureau.

Here, she says, they closed the door, refused to let her out and searched her person. A rapid fire of questions which the detectives have no right to demand was shot at her by several of the store "sleuths."

Then the woman who had been

caught first was brought in and Mrs. Niles was shown to be innocent, Wynekoop says.

Of course, the detectives scraped and bowed, but apologies did not satisfy Mrs. Niles. She is going to try and make the swell store pay dearly for what she claims is false imprisonment and resulting personal injuries.

#### CHANCE FOR ABORTION BODY TO DO SOME WORK

For three months the aldermanic committee of the council appointed to investigate the abortion evil has not met. At three short casual meetings papers were read, startling figures were disclosed and the meeting adjourned to be called together again by the chairman.

Meanwhile the illegal operations have increased rather than decreased.

Ald. Carl Murray, chairman of the committee, today said there had not been action because the aldermen are on their vacation. He is busy today, ready to go after the illegal midwives.

An effort will be made to get all midwives to come before the committee to tell what they know about their profession.

Yesterday the coroner's jury decided to continue the inquest over the body of Roselle Rockhill, an Indiana schoolgirl, who died in the Ravenswood hospital from an illegal operation. Roselle was deserted by her lover when she came to Chicago to be married. She could not face the disgrace. A midwife finished the job and the coroner's office holds the records of another tragedy.

The police are hunting for the mysterious midwife who accomplished a double murder for \$35.

The man who ran away is Wilbur Swank of Bremen, Ind.

Rev. Mr. Hillis, New York pastor, denies the charge of his creditors that he's a plunger. He didn't plunge, they pushed him.